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Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI:—" May I know, Sir, what the reasons are for fixing 15th June first and then changing it to 25th?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" Because it was found that certificates would not reach the students in time."

Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI:—" May I know whether the Principal of the Queen Mary's College was aware of the change of date before returning the applications?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" I have no reason to doubt that she was."

B. POCKER SAHIB Bahadur:—" With regard to the answer to clause (c) I want to know whether the Council is not entitled to the information as to the date on which the S.S.L.C. registers were given to the students by the headmasters of schools?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" Unless we ask all the headmasters of all the schools in the presidency, that information cannot be obtained."

Mr. V. P. NARAYANAN NAMBIYAR:—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government are aware that the change of date was in the interests of the students?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" I should think, so, Sir."

Medical Administration

Application from the District Board, Salem, for a half-grant for the construction of a suitable building for the dispensary at Yedapady.

* 366 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the District Board, Salem, has applied for half-grant for constructing a suitable building and digging a well for the local fund dispensary at Yedapady which is badly in need of such a one;

(*b*) if so, what orders have been passed by the Government in the matter; and

(*c*) whether a copy of it will be placed on the table?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) & (*c*) The matter is under consideration.

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER:—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government are aware that a building for the said hospital is an absolute necessity?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" Oh, yes. A building is necessary for this hospital as for so many other hospitals in the presidency."